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**Box Patent Application**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application.

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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR STATE SENSING  
OF TECHNICAL SYSTEMS SUCH AS ENERGY STORES**

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- ☒ A 20 page application (including 10 page(s) of specification, 4 page(s) of claims, 1 page of abstract, and 5 sheet(s) of drawing(s)).
- ☒ A declaration/power of attorney (**UNSIGNED**).
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement along with an accompanying PTO-1449 form.
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